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Banks.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS. (Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNISED by the INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30th APRIL, 1862. CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP, £2,200,000. RESERVE FUND, £280,000.

HEAD OFFICE—14, Rue Croix de la Vierge, PARIS.

AGENTS AND BRANCHES at: LONDON, BOURBON, SAN FRANCISCO, MARSEILLE, BOMBAY, HONGKONG, LYONS, CALCUTTA, HANKOW, SHANGHAI, FOOCHEW, MELBOURNE.

LONDON BANKERS: THE BANK OF ENGLAND. THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business. E. G. VOULLEMONT, Manager, Shanghai. Hongkong, May 30, 1879.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL, £200,000. RESERVE FUND, £190,000.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND. THE CITY BANK.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH in HONGKONG grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

On CURRENT ACCOUNTS, 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On FIXED DEPOSITS, For 3 months, 5 per cent. per annum. " 6 " 4 " " " " 12 " 5 " " " "

WILLIAM FORREST, Manager, Hongkong, May 10, 1880.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid-up Capital, £5,000,000. Reserve Fund, £1,000,000.

COURT OF DIRECTORS, Chairman—The Hon. W. KENNEDY.

Deputy Chairman—A. MOLYNEUX, Esq. ADOLF ANDER, Esq. H. DE C. FORBES, Esq. E. R. BULLOCK, Esq. H. HOFFMANN, Esq. H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq. F. D. RABSON, Esq. W. S. YOUNG, Esq.

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HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Deposit Account at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:—For 3 months, 5 per cent. per annum. " 6 " 4 " " " " 12 " 5 " " " "

Local Bills Discounted. Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the Chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East, Hongkong, August 16, 1880.

Banks.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION. (Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £1,500,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 3 1/2 per annum. " 6 " 4 " " " " 12 " 5 " " " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT, Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE Underigned have been appointed SOLE AGENTS of the ELLIOTT'S METAL COMPANY, Birmingham, for Hongkong and China.

MELCHERS & Co., Hongkong, Sept. 13, 1880. de18

Entertainment.

NOTICE.

THE COMMITTEE and the MEMBERS of the newly formed "KOWLOON RECREATION CLUB," have the pleasure to announce their intention to give a Repetition, by Request, of the

"Moonlight Masquerade" At Kowloon.

T-O-N-I-G-H-T, MONDAY, 22nd NOVEMBER.

STEAM-LAUNCH "MORNING STAR" IN ATTENDANCE.

PRICES REDUCED TO ONE DOLLAR.

Friends wishing to participate may obtain their Admission Tickets at \$1.00.

A. HAHN, Manager. 6, Queen's Road East, Hongkong, November 22, 1880. no23

THEATRE ROYAL.

CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

SIGNOR CAGLI'S New and Much Improved ITALIAN OPERA COMPANY will give their

FIRST PERFORMANCE To-morrow Evening, November 23rd.

PRICES OF ADMISSION: Family Tickets admitting 8 for Series of Eight distinct Performances:—

Dress Circle, \$40. Stalls, \$30. Single Dress Circle, \$3. Stalls, \$2. Back Seats, \$1.

Seats may be secured and Tickets obtained at Messrs KELLY & WALSH'S. Hongkong, November 22, 1880. no24

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Underigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

THURSDAY, the 26th November, 1880, at 11 o'clock a.m., at Messrs MELCHERS & Co.'s Godowns,—

(For account of the concerned,) About 100 Cases ELLIOTT'S YELLOW SHEATHING METAL, (Quantity more or less.)

TERMS.—Cash on delivery.

G. R. LAMBERT, Auctioneer. Hongkong, Nov. 20, 1880. no25

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

EX SHAW'S BRANDY, First Quality.

GILMAN & Co., Hongkong, October 22, 1880. de23

FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE, Quarts, \$18 per 1 doz. Case. Pints, \$17 per 9 doz.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Hongkong, February 3, 1880.

NOW READY.

PRICE, \$1.00.

"COMPARATIVE CHINESE FAMILY LAW," BY E. H. PARKER.

Can be obtained from KELLY & WALSH at Shanghai and Hongkong; at LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong; and at the China Mail Office, Hongkong, December 6, 1879.

WASHING BOOKS. (In English and Chinese.)

WASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now ready at this Office.—Price, \$1 each. CHINA MAIL OFFICE.

For Sale.

KELLY & WALSH

HAVE just Received. CHRISTMAS CARDS.—

LETTER'S DIARIES for 1881. Perry's "Varieties of the World."

Hamerton's "Etching and Etchers." "Hand book of Architectural Styles."

"The Englishman's House." Cavendish's "Curd Essays and Decisions."

Dickens's "Speeches." "Carols of Christmas." Bergen's "Marine Engineer." Roger's "Engineer's Handy-book." Ouida's "Moths."

Dickens's "Works" Complete, 18 Vols. in Case. Scott's "Works" Complete, 32 Handy Vols. in Case.

Vero Foster's "Drawing Course." Huth's "Life and Writings of Buckle." Gillott's PENS in great varieties. New SKETCHING BLOCKS. Hingston's "Australian Abroad, Ceylon, India and Egypt."

Hongkong, November 13, 1880.

Memoranda Tablets for 1880.

Boosey's "Royal Editions of Songs." Boosey's "Cavendish Music Books."

VIOLIN STRINGS. New Designs in MENU CARDS and GUEST CARDS.

Bramsen's "Japanese Coins." Imbrie's "Japanese Etymology."

A New Shipment of the Celebrated RUSSIAN CIGARETTES.

Regina TURKISH CIGARETTES. Keilcock's TURKISH CIGARETTES. Charles Dickens's "Letters."

Swinsburne's New Poem. Zola's "Nana."

A Large Selection of VIOLIN and PIANO MUSIC. Stephen's Blue Black INK. Draper's Dichroic INK.

Hongkong, November 13, 1880.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

MUNTZ PATENT YELLOW METAL SHEATHING, all Sizes;

AND COMPOSITION NAILS, in Lots to Suit Purchasers.

G. R. LAMBERT, Pedlar's Wharf Buildings. Hongkong, July 23, 1880.

FOR SALE.

MULLER FRERES'S CELEBRATED O. L. Y. AND Y. N. D. Y.

Apply to HESSE & Co., Sole Agents. Hongkong, Sept. 1, 1880. 1js81

Ninth Volume of the "CHINA REVIEW."

Now Ready. No. 2—VOL. IX.

OF THE "CHINA REVIEW" CONTAINS—

Foochow Syllabary. The Book of Duties and Rest. Characteristics Chinese Words. Notes on the Korean Language. Notices of Eminent Statesmen of the Present Dynasty.

A Chip from Chinese History, or the last Two Emperors of the Great Sung Dynasty, 1101 to 1126.

Short Notices of New Books and Literary Intelligence. Notes and Queries:—

Chaldean Grammarian. Adoption of a New Plan. Comparative Linguistic Peculiarities. What may be got from one Root. Pamphlets under the Chinese Penal Code. Concise Dictionary of K'ang-hi. Undiscovered Historical Facts. Dr. Williams and the State of "Sul." Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c.

Hongkong, November 11, 1880.

To Let.

TO LET.

ON MARINE LOT No. 65, FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS.

Apply to MEYER & Co., Hongkong, July 26, 1879.

TO LET.

FIRST FLOOR AND GROUND FLOOR of House No. 4, Praya East (known as the BURN HOUSE); Possession on the 1st of October.

Also, The HOUSE opposite the WANCHI FIRE, Marine Lot No. 29, containing 8 Rooms; etc., etc., with Gas and Water laid on; Immediate possession.

Apply to MEYER & Co., Hongkong, September 2, 1880.

TO LET.

NO. 3, HOLLYWOOD ROAD, containing EIGHT ROOMS and OUT-HOUSES.

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Hongkong, September 25, 1880.

TO LET.

THE DWELLING HOUSES—Nos. 31 and 33, WELLINGTON STREET, OFFICERS in OLIVE CHAMBERS, now in the occupation of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock, with Strong Room attached; also other OFFICES and CHAMBERS in the same Building.

Apply to DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co., Hongkong, October 15, 1880.

COAL GODOWNS—TO LET.

BURROWS'S GODOWNS, Nos. 43, 56 and 56A, PRAYA EAST; with Private WHARF.

The GODOWNS, Nos. 111, 111A and 113, WANCHI ROAD.

Apply to SIEMSEN & Co., Hongkong, September 13, 1880.

SAILORS' HOME.

ANY Out-of-Ordering, BOOKS, or PAPERS will be thankfully received at the Sailors' Home, West Point.

Hongkong, July 26, 1879.

Intimations.

THE "STAR EAST." THE ISSUES of 1878 WANTED. Apply at this Office.

Hongkong, October 4, 1880.

CARD.

MR. A. HAHN'S DANCING CLASSES have been Re-opened on the 1st October.

Fletcher's Buildings, No. 6, QUEEN'S ROAD EAST, Hongkong, October 4, 1880.

Mr. Andrew Wind.

News Agent, 133, NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK; is authorized to receive Subscriptions, Advertisements, &c., for the China Mail, Overland China Mail, and China Review.

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES. SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FROM LONDON, SINGAPORE AND PENANG.

THE Steamship Breconshire, THOMAS, Commander, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that the Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Underigned at Wanchai, whence delivery may be obtained.

Consignees wishing to receive their Goods on the Wharf are at liberty to do so. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-morrow.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 25th instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, November 13, 1880. no25

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Glencliff having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her and by the Steamship Victoria from New York, are hereby informed that their Goods—with the exception of Opium—are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Underigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary is given before Noon To-morrow, the 13th instant.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 25th instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hongkong, November 13, 1880. no25

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Underigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Ex Djennah.

U U (in heart), over J M, 412/41, Order, 15 bales Woolens, from London.

S P (in triangle), Order, 50 bags Sharp Stones, from Madras.

M, Order, 147 bags Sharp Stones, from Madras.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent. Hongkong, November 16, 1880.

Shipping.

Steamers.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Co's Steamship "Tunis," Commandant RYSTER, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail from Europe.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent. Hongkong, November 16, 1880.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Co's Steamship "Amazon," Commandant LORIMER, will be despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from Europe.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent. Hongkong, November 16, 1880.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN-LOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, AND TRIESTE.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to CALCUTTA, COLOMBO, and the MEDITERRANEAN PORTS.)

The Co's Steamship "Varadero," will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 20th instant, at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to MELCHERS & Co., Agents. Hongkong, November 10, 1880. no30

Shipping.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL (Taking Cargo at through rates for HAMBURG and N.W. WORK.)

The Steamship "Glenorchy," Capt. B. QUARTLEY, will be despatched as above on or about the 27th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hongkong, November 5, 1880.

FOR PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN, BRISBANE, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

(Calling at other QUEENSLAND PORTS should sufficient inducement offer.)

The Eastern and Australian Steamship Co.'s Steamship "Mennuir," shortly due, will have quick despatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Hongkong, November 19, 1880.

FOR PORT DARWIN, ADELAIDE, MELBOURNE & SYDNEY.

The Steamship "Ocean," Hy. WELLES, Commandr., will be despatched as above on or about MONDAY, the 29th instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GEO. R. STEVENS & Co., Hongkong, November 15, 1880. no29

Sailing Vessels.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Bark "Belle of Oregon," MERRIMAN, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co., Hongkong, November 15, 1880.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Bark "John R. Stanhope," POWERS, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co., Hongkong, November 8, 1880.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Bark "John R. Stanhope," POWERS, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co., Hongkong, November 8, 1880.

FOR HAVRE AND LONDON. The 5/6 L.L.L. German Bark "Triton," RALLSEN, Master, will load here for the above Ports, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Hongkong, October 23, 1880.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Ship "Cora," COOMBS, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co., Hongkong, September 23, 1880.

Mails.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, RATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, NAPLES, AND MARSEILLES.

ALSO, BOMBAY, MAHE, ST. DENIS, AND PORT LOUIS.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 24th November, 1880, at Noon, the Company's S. S. 474, Commandant BARRI, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIES, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above place.

Cargo and Species will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m. Species and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 23rd November, 1880. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are required. For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent. Hongkong, November 11, 1880. no24

Mails.

Insurances.

LONDON & STAFFORDSHIRE FIRE

INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HITHERTO CALLED THE STAFFORDSHIRE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to issue Policies covering FIRE RISKS at Current Rates.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, August 26, 1880. no26

LE CERCLE—TRANSPORTS.

SOCIÉTÉ ANONYME D'ASSURANCES

MARITIMES, MARSEILLE.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED—15,000,000 Francs.

CAPITAL PAID-UP—3,750,000 do.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS of the above Company, are prepared to grant POLICIES on MARINE RISKS to all ports of the World.

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, Sept. 25, 1880. no26

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon and Penang.

Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary.

Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

YANGTSE INSURANCE

ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up)—Tls. 420,000.

PERMANENT RESERVE—Tls. 230,000.

SPECIAL RESERVE FUND—Tls. 263,268.

TOTAL CAPITAL AND ACCUMULATIONS, 8th April, 1880—Tls. 913,268.

Directors.

F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.

W. M. HOVE, Esq., Wm. MEYERINK, Esq., J. H. FINKHOFF, Esq., F. D. HITCH, Esq., Esq.

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.

Messrs RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

LONDON BRANCH: Messrs BARRING BROTHERS & Co., Bankers.

MOHAMED BLACKWELL, Esq., Agent, 68 and 69, Cornhill.

POLICIES granted on Marine Risks to all parts of the World.

Subject to a charge of 12 1/2 % for interest on Shareholders' Capital, all the Profits of the Underwriting Business are annually distributed among all Contributors of Business in proportion to the Premium paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, October 1, 1880. 10021

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE, HONGKONG.

Position of the Company at the close of the last financial year, the 30th April, 1880.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED—\$1,000,000.00.

CAPITAL PAID-UP—\$900,000.00.

RESERVE FUND—\$425,000.00.

BALANCE UNPAID—\$70,278.43.

DIVIDEND PAID—20 % SHAREHOLDERS—20 % per annum.

DIVIDEND PAID TO ALL CONTRIBUTORS OF BUSINESS, 25 % on the amount of their Contributions.

THE Company grants Policies on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World, payable at any of the Agencies.

Contributory Dividends are PAYABLE TO ALL CONTRIBUTORS OF BUSINESS WHETHER THEY ARE SHAREHOLDERS OR NOT.

R. GOLDSMITH, Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, August 13, 1880.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE

COMPANY.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.

His Majesty King George The First, A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—

Marine Department.

Policies at current rates payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates. A discount of 20 % allowed.

Life Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding £3,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

Intimations.

THIS HAIR WASH has been prepared

by us for the last 20 years. Its sale is steadily increasing in India, the Straits and Japan. It possesses all the qualities of a Hair Oil, without the greasiness which it induces. A healthy action of the scalp and nourishes the Hair. Dandruff never appears whilst it is in use. It contains none but the best ingredients, and the greatest care is taken in the compounding. When the Hair falls off after fever or any other sickness, this Wash will surely prove of the greatest value.

Prepared only by J. LEWELLYN & CO., Chemists, 60, SHANGHAI.

Directions. A small portion to be poured upon the head, and to be rubbed into the roots of the Hair. No Pomade required.

From its great nourishing power on the scalp, it may in time cause the Hair to return to its natural color; it, however, does not contain a particle of any dyeing ingredient. Using it constantly will most certainly prevent the Hair falling. It is easily in use, the smallest quantity sufficing. It has no sediment, and therefore requires no shaking.

J. LEWELLYN & Co., Shanghai.

Hongkong Agents: LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Insurances.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE to the extent of \$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at current local rates, subject to a Discount of 20 % on the Premium.

NORTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

MELOHERS & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Company, Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE

INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1809.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, AGENTS at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at the usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20 per cent.

GILMAN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

To-day's Advertisements.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.

(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for CHEFOO, NEWCHANG, TIEN-TSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTZE.)

The Steamship "Mendana," Capt. J. Nicoll, will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 24th instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, November 22, 1880. no24

FOR HONGKONG, PAKHOI AND

HAIIPHONG.

The Steamship "Peking," Capt. McGOVERN, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 24th inst., at 6 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, November 22, 1880. no24

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOW.

The Steamship "Fokien," Capt. Anderson, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 26th inst., at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAFAIR & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, November 22, 1880. no26

To-day's Advertisements.

MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.

HAVE RECEIVED FOR SALE, Ex recently arrived Mail and other Steamships.

AMERICAN AND ENGLISH GROCERIES, FRESH SUPPLIES RECEIVED BY EVERY MAIL.

A PPLES, Green and Dried. M.OLASSES, Canned and Bottled. E.ASTERN CREAM CHEESE. RYE MEAL, BUCKWHEAT. I.NDIAN CORN MEAL OATMEAL. CRACKED WHEAT, HOMINY. A.SORTED JELLIES in Glass Jars. N.UTS—BARCELONA, BRAZIL, SEBASTIAN, ALMONDS, PECAN, WALNUTS and FRUIT.

G.REEN TURTLE, 1lb. and 2lb. Cases. R.USSIAN CAVIARE. O.X-TONGUES, Smoked and Pickled. O.LAM POWDER. E.AGLE BRAND CONDENSED MILK. R.ICHARDSON & ROBIN'S DEVILLED MEATS. I.TALIAN PASTES, MACCARONI and VERMICELLI. E.ASTERN HAMS and BACON. S.MOKED SALMON.

C.ALFORNIA R.ICKER COMPANY'S BISCUITS. Alphabetical BISCUITS. Soda CRACKERS. Water BISCUITS. Ginger CAKES. Milk BISCUITS. Oyster BISCUITS.

HORSE RADISH in Bottles. Smoked Lamb's TONGUES. Comb HONEY in Original Frames. Smoked Pig's FEET. Strained and Comb HONEY in Bottles. Family MEAT BEEF in Kegs. No. 1 Boston MACKEREL in Kits. Salmon BELLIES in Kits. Paragon MACKEREL in Tins. English BRAWN. Compressed OX-TONGUE. Compressed CORNED BEEF. Cuthing's Dessert FRUITS in 2 1/2 lb. Cases.

" Assort. Canned VEGETABLES. " MINCEMEAT. " SAUSAGE MEAT. " ASSORTED FOWLS. " STUFFED PEPPERS. " QUEEN'S OLIVES. " ASSORTED PICKLES. California CANNIES. The American BROILER. Wash IRONS. Lemon SQUEEZERS.

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Willshire BACON in Wrappers. Irish Selected BACON in 2 1/2 & 4 lb. Tins. Cumberland HAMS. Breakfast TONGUES. Russia OX-TONGUES. Oxford SAUSAGES. HAM, TONGUE, and Chicken SAUSAGE. Truffled SAUSAGES. Potted MATS and FISH. Phillippe and Canand's PATE DE FOIE GRAS. Phillippe and Canand's ASPARAGUS. Phillippe and Canand's SARDINES. Gelatine LOZENGES. Assorted SWEETS. GELATINE.

Malle's French MUSTARD. Anglo Swiss CHOCOLATE and MILK. Anglo Swiss COCOA and MILK. Masseon's CHOCOLATES Assorted. Schweitzer's COCOATINA. Van Houten's COCOA. Egg's COCOA. COSQUES.

Liebig's Extractum CARNIS. Smoked COD-ROE'S. Dried SPRATS. Fintin HADDOCK. HERRINGS A LA SARDINE. Yarmouth BLOATERS. Kippers HERRING. Dried HERRINGS.

SARDINES with TOMATOES. Assorted PICKLES. Assorted JAMS. Calix Foot JELLY. Essences for Flavoring. SAUCES. SPICES.

Candied PEEL ALMONDS. CURRANTS in Bottle and Bulk. RAISINS in Bottle and Bulk. Mince-meat; Currant SEEDS. Ground COFFEE. Raw COFFEE.

PRESENT TEA in 5 Catty and 10 Catty Boxes; Good BREAKFAST TEA 25 cents per lb.

Hongkong, November 22, 1880.

To-day's Advertisements.

STEAM TO BOMBAY VIA STRAITS.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship "Grieg," will leave for the above place at 4 p.m., on MONDAY, the 29th instant.

A. MOLLER, Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, November 22, 1880. no29

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S. S. "SUMIDA MARU," FROM KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-signature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo jumping the discharge or re-shipment on board after Tuesday, the 23rd instant, will be landed and stored at Consignee's expense and risk.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

MITSU BISHI MAIL S. S. Co., 501, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, November 22, 1880. no29

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:—

IMPORTER, American ship, Captain B. F. Shar, U.S. Master.

COMMODORE DUPONT, Amer. brig., Capt. F. P. Crockett. —Eduard Schellhaus & Co. HERMINE, German barque, Captain T. Meyer. —Captain.

ANDER S. HALL, American barkentine, Captain C. H. Nelson. —Wielor & Co. LIVINGSTONE, German barque, Captain H. Stelfens. —Wielor & Co. GULF-WIN, Russian barque, Capt. J. M. Richardson. —Stimson & Co. CATHERINE, German brig, Captain A. Bulling. —Arnhold, Kurburg & Co. AMETHYST, American barque, Captain J. Slocum. —Jardine, Matheson & Co. CADET, American brigantine, Captain J. W. Brown. —Order. CEVALLE, German barque, Capt. Nielson. —Stimson & Co. ANNA BERTHA, German barque, Captain H. Krasno. —Stimson & Co. HECHT, German 3-m. schooner, Captain W. Pöhl. —Stimson & Co. OMOR, German barque, Captain W. H. Ode. —Stimson & Co.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Nov. 20, Tamsui, French steamer, 1550, Yokohama Nov. 15, Mail and General. —MESSAGIERIE MARITIME.

Nov. 21, Sumida Maru, Japanese steamer, 286, Hubert, Yokohama Nov. 13, and Kobe 13, General. —MITSU BISHI S. S. Co.

Nov. 21, Kang-chi, Chinese steamer, 689, Crowell, Haiphong Nov. 19, Rice and General. —O. M. S. N. Co.

Nov. 21, Yohung, British steamer, 283, Scott, Tientsin Nov. 17, General. —SUN W. YUEN.

Nov. 21, Crusader, British steamer, from Canton.

Nov. 21, Ningpo, British steamer, from Canton.

Nov. 21, Ocean, British steamer, from Canton.

Nov. 21, Achilles, British steamer, 1523, Chas. Anderson, Shanghai Nov. 14, General. —BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Nov. 21, Gaine Brong, German barque, 402, Trimbach, Honolulu Oct. 13, Ballant. —WIELOR & Co.

Nov. 21, Glamorgan, British barque, 475, Thos. S. Angear, New York, May 12, General. —VOZEE & Co.

Nov. 21, Hecht, German 3-m. schooner, 358, W. Post, Newchwang Nov. 8, via Amoy, Beant. —Stimson & Co.

Nov. 22, Orion, German barque, 968, W. H. Ode, Cardiff June 1, via Amoy Sept. 19, Coal. —Stimson & Co.

Nov. 22, 2 a.m., Zeta, British barque, 472, Dundell, Keelung Nov. 18, Coal. —JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Nov. 22, Mendana, British steamer 1550, Nicoll, Liverpool Sept. 29, and Singapore Nov. 11, General. —BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Nov. 22, Ping on, American steamer, 477, A. A. McCall, Haiphong Nov. 19, and Hoilow 20, Rice. —RUSSELL & Co.

Nov. 22, Avo, French steamer, 2680, Bretel, Shanghai Nov. 19, Mail and General. —MESSAGIERIE MARITIME.

Nov. 22, Paladina, British steamer, 697, G. Parker, Shanghai Nov. 18, General. —O. M. S. N. Co.

DEPARTURES.

Nov. 21, Glenfinlas, for Shanghai.

21, Kunghing, for Coast Ports.

21, Charlot, for Saigon.

21, Clanchow, for Fochow.

21, Welle, for Haiphong.

21, Elcano, for Manila.

22, Gustav & Marie, for Bangkok.

22, Chin-tung, for Swatow, &c.

CLEARED.

Cora, for New York.

Chas. Stewart, for New York.

America, for Shanghai.

Yingpo, for Shanghai.

Ocean, for Fochow.

Achilles, for Singapore, &c.

PASSINGERS.

ARRIVED.

For Tamsui, from Yokohama: for Hongkong, Mr and Mrs John Robinson, Messrs G. Graham, L. Harris, Chas. Nam, and A. J. for Singapore, Mr E. Abbott, for Galle, Prof. and Mrs. H. H. H. for Manila, Messrs M. Ogata, J. Koyama, H. Kobayashi, S. J. Streibekoff, W. J. Scott, Ballant, and G. Kemna.

For Amoy, from Shanghai: for Hongkong, Mr F. Robinson, Mr F. Robinson, and 3 Chinese; for Saigon, Mr W. T. T. and son, and Le Ladan Yole; for Sues, Mrs Louise Robins; for Manila, Mr A. G. Wood, Mr and Mrs Deveria, Mr and Mrs Th. Lorenz, and Mrs Olga Marbauer.

For Sumida Maru, from Yokohama: Mr. Brown, Mr. Taylor, Mr. W. T. T. and son, Capt. Outman, Mr. J. Crey, and 5 Chinese.

For Achilles, from Shanghai to London, Mr and Mrs Eids, Mr E. Wells and 4 children, Mrs H. Wells and 2 children; from Shanghai to Hongkong, Mr W. T.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping.

Goods per Sumida Maru undelivered will be landed.

Amusement.

9 p.m.—Operatic Performance at the City Hall.

General Memoranda.

WEDNESDAY, November 24.—

Noon.—French Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.

4 p.m.—Mendana leaves for Shanghai.

6 p.m.—Ping On leaves for Hoilow, &c.

THURSDAY, November 25.—

2 p.m.—Auction of Yellow Sheathing Metal at Mr. Melchers & Co.'s godown.

Goods per Glenfinlas undelivered after this date subject to rent.

Goods per Breconshire undelivered after this date subject to rent.

FRIDAY, November 26.—

Daylight.—Fokien leaves for Coast Ports.

8 p.m.—Meeting of St. John Lodge.

SATURDAY, November 27.—

Daylight.—Mitsu Bishi Mail leaves for Yokohama, &c.

Do.	Do.	1 P.M.	67
Do.	Do.	4 P.M.	68
Do.	Maximum	...	74
Do.	Minimum	...	62

Intimations.

THE CHINA REVIEW.

THE widely-expressed regret at the discontinuance of *Notes & Queries on China and Japan*, has induced the publishers of this journal to issue a publication similar in object and style, but slightly modified in certain details.

The *China Review* or *Notes and Queries on the Far East*, is issued at intervals of two months, each number containing about 60 octavo pages, occasionally illustrated with lithographs, photographs, woodcuts, &c., should the papers published demand, and the circulation justify, such extra matter.

The subscription is fixed at \$5.50 postage paid, per annum, payable by non-residents in Hongkong half-yearly in advance. The publication includes papers original and selected upon the Arts and Sciences, Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History, Literature, Mythology, Manners and Customs, Natural History, Religion, &c., &c., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, the Eastern Archipelago and the Far East generally. A more detailed list of subjects upon which contributions are especially invited is incorporated with each number. Original contributions in Chinese, Latin, French, German, Spanish, Italian or Portuguese, are admissible. Endeavours are made to present a résumé in each number of the contents of the most recent works bearing on Chinese matters. Great attention is also paid to the Review department.

Notes and Replies are classified together as "Notes" (good references being given, when furnished, to previous Notes or Queries), as are also those queries which though asking for information, furnish new or unpublished details concerning the matter in hand. It is desirable to make the Queries proper and brief and as much to the point as possible.

The *China Review* for July and August, 1875, is at hand. It says that forty-two essays were sent in to compete for the best paper on the advantages of Christianity for the development of a State. All our returned correspondents subscribe to this scholarly and enterprising Review. It is a sixty-page, bi-monthly, repository of what scholars are ascertaining about China. The lecture on Chinese Poetry in this volume is alone worth the price of the Review. Address: *China Review*, Hongkong—Northern Christian Advocate (U.S.).

Trimmer's *Oriental Record* contains the following notice of the *China Review*:—"This is the title of a publication, the first number of which has been sent to me from Hongkong, where it has been set on foot as in some respects a continuation of *Notes and Queries on China and Japan*, the extinction of which useful serial a year or two ago has been much regretted in Europe as well as in China. The present publication, judging by the number now before us, is intended to occupy a position, as regards China and the neighbouring countries, somewhat similar to that which has been filled in India by the *Calcutta Review*. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, and social developments, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering some such channel of publicity as is now provided extremely desirable; and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign consular services, the Chinese Customs' corps, and the missionary body, among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now assiduously cultivated, and who are generally represented in the number of the *Review* by papers highly creditable to their respective authors. In a paper on *Dr. Legge's She King*, by the Rev. E. J. Eitel, to which the place of honour is preserved, given, an excellent summary is presented of the chronological problems and arguments involved in connection with this important work. Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freshness of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese poet-statesman of the eleventh century, Su Tung-p'o, by Mr. E. C. Bowra, is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Beside notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the *Review*, if carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that 'Notes' and 'Queries' are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary zeal to that which was displayed during the lifetime of its predecessor in the field, and that the *China Review* may receive the support necessary to insure its continuance. The publication is intended to appear every two months, and will form a substantial octavo magazine."

THE CHINA MAIL.

This paper is now issued every day. The subscription is fixed at *Four Dollars* per annum delivered in Hongkong, or *Seven Dollars Fifty Cents* including postage to Coast ports.

If it is the first *China Mail* newspaper sent under purely native direction. The chief support of the paper is of course derived from the native community, amongst whom also are to be found the guarantee and securities necessary to place it on a business-sustainable footing. The projector, basing their estimates upon the most reliable information from the various Ports in China and Japan, from Australia, California, Singapore, Penang, Saigon, and other places frequented by the Chinese,—consider themselves justified in guaranteeing an estimated circulation of between 3,000 and 4,000 copies. The advantages offered to advertisers are therefore unusually great, and the foreign community generally will find it to their interest to avail themselves of them.

The field open to a paper of this description—conducted by native efforts, but progressive and anti-obstructive in tone—in almost limitless. It is on the one hand commands Chinese belief and interest while on the other it deserves every aid that can be given to it by foreigners. Like English journals it contains Editorials with Local Shipping, and Commercial News and Advertisements.

Subscription orders for either of the above may be sent to

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The Colonial Press supplied with Newspapers, Books, Types, Ink, Presses, Papers, Correspondence, Letters, and any European Goods on London terms.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

Colonial Newspapers received at the office are regularly filed for the inspection of Advertisers and the Public.

Visitors' Column.

We have instituted as an experiment a VISITORS' COLUMN, which we trust will prove successful, and be found useful. To it will be relegated from time to time such items of information, lists, tables and other intelligence as is considered likely to prove valuable to persons passing through the City, and in connection with which we have opened a "SELECT HOTEL AND BUSINESS DIRECTORY," applications for enrolment into which are now ready to receive.

List of Public Buildings.

Government House, North of Public Gardens.
City Hall, Library (8,000 volumes) and Museum, Free.
Public Gardens, a beautifully picturesque retreat and of great interest.

The Clock Tower, Queen's Road Central, in a line with Pedder's Wharf.
General Post Office, Hongkong Club, German Club, Supreme Court, &c., within a stone's throw.

Lusitano Club and Library, Shelley St.
Government Offices, the Secretariat, &c., near the Public Gardens.

St. John's Cathedral (Anglican), above the Parade Ground.
Roman Catholic Cathedral, Wellington Street.

Union Church, Elgin Street.
St. Peter's Seamen's Church, West Point.

St. Joseph's (R.C.) Church, Garden Road, near Kennedy Road.
Temperance Hall, specially adapted for sea-faring men, Queen's Road East.

Sailors' Home, West Point.
E. E. A. and China Telegraph Co., and the Great-Northern Telegraph Co., Marine House, Queen's Road.

Masonic Hall, Zealand Street.
Victoria Recreation Club—Bath-house and Boat-house, &c.—Praya, beyond the Cricket Ground, beside the City Hall.

The Barracks and Naval and Military Store Departments lie to the eastward, and cover a large area.

Stores, Books, &c.

General Outfitter, Hosiery, Tailor, &c.—T. N. Dunscombe, 45 and 47, Queen's Road, by special appointment to H.E. the Governor.

Chronometers, Watches, Jewellery, Maps and Charts.—G. FALCONER & CO., Queen's Road Central.

American and English Stores, Books, and specially selected Cigars.—MAC- EWEN, FRICKEL & CO.

Guns, Rifles, Pistols, Ammunition, and Sportsman's Requisites of all descriptions.—W. M. SCHMIDT & CO., Gunmakers, Eastern House of Beaconsfield Arcade.

Chair and Boat Hire.

LEGALIZED TARIFF OF FARES FOR CHAIRS, CHAIR BEARERS, AND BOATS, IN THE COLONY OF HONGKONG.

Chairs and Ordinary Pullaway Boats.
Half hour, ... 10 cts. | Hour, ... 20 cts.
Three hours, ... 50 cts. | Six hours, ... 70 cts.
Day (from 6 to 6), One Dollar.

To VICTORIA PEAK.
Single Trip.

Four Coolies, ... \$1.00
Three Coolies, ... 0.85
Two Coolies, ... 0.70

Return (direct or by Pok-foo-lum).
Four Coolies, ... \$1.50
Three Coolies, ... 1.20
Two Coolies, ... 1.00

To VICTORIA GAI (TO LEVEL OF UMBRELLA SEAT).
Single Trip.

Four Coolies, ... \$0.60
Three Coolies, ... 0.50
Two Coolies, ... 0.40

Return (direct or by Pok-foo-lum).
Four Coolies, ... \$1.00
Three Coolies, ... 0.85
Two Coolies, ... 0.70

The Return Fare embraces a trip of not more than three hours.

For every hour or part of an hour above three hours, each Coolie will be entitled to an additional payment of 5 cents.

Day Trip (Peak) ... \$0.75 each Coolie.
(12 hours) Gap, ... \$0.60 each Coolie.

Licensed Bearers (each).
Hour, ... 10 cents.
Half day, ... 50 cents.
Day, ... 60 cents.

BOAT AND COOLIE HIRE.
1st Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900
pounds, per Day, ... \$5.10
2nd Class Cargo Boat of 6 or 800
pounds, per Day, ... 3.00
3rd Class Cargo Boat of 4 or 600
pounds, per Day, ... 1.75
4th Class Cargo Boat of 2 or 400
pounds, per Day, ... 1.50
5th Class Cargo Boat of 1 or 200
pounds, per Day, ... 1.00
6th Class Cargo Boat of 1 or 200
pounds, Half Day, ... 60

or Pullaway Boats, per Day, ... \$1.00
One Hour, ... 30
Half an Hour, ... 10
After 5 P.M., ... 10 cents extra.

Nothing in this Scale prevents private agreements.

HERBERT COOLIES.
Scale of Hire for Street Coolies.
One Hour, ... 55 cents.
Half Day, ... 20
Three Hours, ... 12
One Hour, ... 5
Half Day, ... 5

Nothing in the above Scale to affect private agreements.

Hongkong Rates of Postage.

(Revised June 23, 1880.)

In the following Statements and Tables the Rates are given in cents, and are, for Letters, per half ounce, for Books and Patterns, per two ounces.

Newspapers over four ounces in weight are charged as double, triple, &c., as the case may be, but such papers or packets or parcels may be sent at Book Rate. Two Newspapers must not be folded together as one, nor must anything whatever be inserted except bona fide Supplements. Printed matter may, however, be enclosed, if the whole be paid at Book Rate. For Current matter may be paid either as Newspapers or Books.

Commercial Papers signify such papers as, though Written by Hand, do not bear the character of an actual or personal correspondence, such as invoices, drafts, copies of letters, &c. The charge on them is the same as for books, but, whatever the weight of a packet containing any partially written paper, it will not be charged less than 5 cents.

The sender of any Registered Article may accompany it with a Return Receipt on paying an extra fee of 5 cents. The limit of weight for Books and Commercial Papers to Foreign Post Offices is 4 lbs. Patterns for such offices are limited to 8 ounces, and must not exceed those dimensions: 8 inches by 4 inches by 2 inches.

N.B. means No Registration.
Countries of the Postal Union.
The Union may be taken to comprise Europe, most foreign possessions in Asia, Japan, W. Africa, Egypt, Mauritania, N. America, Mexico, Salvador, Chili, Brazil, Peru, Venezuela, The Argentine Republic, Jamaica, Trinidad, Guyana, Honduras, Bermuda, Labuan, with all Danish, French, Netherlands, Portuguese and Spanish Colonies.

Countries not in the Union.—The chief countries in the Union are the Australasian Group.

Postage to Union Countries.
General Rates, by any route:—
Letters, 10 cents per 1 oz.
Post Cards, 8 cents each.
Registration, 10 cents.
Newspapers, 2 cents each.
Books, Patterns and 2 cents per 2 oz.
Comm. Papers, 2 cents each.

There is no charge on redirected correspondence within the Postal Union.

Postage to Non-Union Countries.
Hawaiian Kingdom:—
Letters, 10
Registration, None.
Newspapers, 5
Books & Patterns, 5

West Indies (New Union): Bolivia, Costa Rica, Guatemala, New Granada, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, &c.
Letters, 30
Registration, None.
Newspapers, 10
Books & Patterns, 10

Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, and Fiji, via Torres Straits, Letters, 12; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 4; Via Gallie, Letters, 25; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 4.

Natal, the Cape, St. Helena, and Ascension, via Aden, Letters, 25; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 4.

* A small extra charge is made on delivery. † There is Registration to British W. India Islands, 10 cents. ‡ The San Francisco route is available. § Registration via San Francisco, 10 cents. ¶ Cannot be sent via San Francisco.

LOCAL POSTAGE.
Between Hongkong, Canton, Shanghai, &c., in either direction, on letters, in addition to the following (through a British Agent):—
Japan, 10 cents.
China, 5 cents.
Siam, 5 cents.
Canton, 5 cents.
(4) and the Philip.

(d) No Parcel Post.
Local Delivery.
1. All correspondence posted before 5 p.m. on any week day for addresses in Victoria will be delivered the same day, and generally within two hours, unless the delivery should be retarded by the Contract Mails.

2. Invitations, &c., can generally be delivered within Victoria at the private houses of the addressees, with the effect of business, if a wish to address in Hongkong, Bangkok, or the Ports of China and Japan, may deliver them to the Post Office unattended, the postage being then charged to the sender's account. Each batch must consist of at least ten.

3. Boxholders who desire to send Circulars, Dividend Warrants, Invitations, Cards, &c., all of the same weight to address in Hongkong, Bangkok, or the Ports of China and Japan, may deliver them to the Post Office unattended, the postage being then charged to the sender's account. Each batch must consist of at least ten.

4. Boxholders may also send Patterns to the same places in the same way. Envelopes containing Patterns may be wholly closed if the nature of the contents be first exhibited or stated to the Postmaster General, as he may consider necessary, and approved by him. Printed Circulars may be inserted in such Patterns.

PANAMA.—The public is reminded that there is no such thing as Parcel Post to Europe, &c. Much trouble and disappointment are caused by persistent attempts to send small valuable trifles through the Post. Fans, Curious Articles of Dress, Fancy Work, and similar presents are continually being refused, the senders having often spent more in Postage than would have paid the freight by parcels. No refund can be made on parcels of the value of Stamps obliterated before the nature of the contents was discovered.

Local Parcel Post.

1. Small Parcels may be sent by Post between any of the Post Offices in China, Japan, Singapore, Penang, and Malacca. They must not exceed the following dimensions, 2 feet long, 1 foot broad, 1 foot deep, nor weigh more than 5 lbs. The postage will be 20 cents per lb., which will include Registration. The parcels may be wholly closed if they bear this special endorsement, PARCEL, CONTAINING NO LETTER, but any parcel may be opened by direction of the Postmaster General.

2. The following cannot be transmitted: Parcels insufficiently packed or protected, or liable to be damaged (as boxes, boxes, &c.) Glass, Liquids, Explosive substances, Matches, Indigo, Dyes, Ices, Meat, Fish, Game, Fruit, Vegetables, or whatever is dangerous to the Mails, or likely to become offensive or injurious in transit.

3. Parcels will as a general rule be forwarded by Private Ship, not by Contract Mail Packet. The Post Office reserves the right of selecting the opportunity for transmission, and of delaying delivery in case the number of parcels is such as to retard other correspondence. No responsibility is accepted with regard to any parcel, the system of Registration will secure the parcels, but a very remote probability of loss.

4. The public are cautioned not to confound these facilities with a Parcel Post to Europe, &c., which does not exist.

Most countries to which Hongkong forwards Correspondence, having joined the Postal Union, it is necessary that the following rules be strictly observed.

1. No Letter or Packet, whether to be registered or not, can be received for Postage if it contains gold or silver money, jewels, precious articles, or anything that, as a general rule, is liable to Customs duties.

2. This Regulation prohibits the sending of Patterns of suitable articles, unless the quantity sent be so small as to make the sample of no value.

3. The limits of weight allowed are as follows:—
Books and Papers to British Office, 5 lbs.; to the Continent, &c., 4 lbs. Patterns to British Office, 5 lbs. if without intrinsic value; to the Continent, &c., 8 oz.

Indemnity for the Loss of a Registered Letter.
The Post Office is not legally responsible for the safe delivery of Registered correspondence, but heretofore it will be pleased to make good the contents of such correspondence lost while passing through the Post, to the extent of \$10, in certain cases, provided:—

1. That the sender duly observed all the conditions of Registration require.

2. That the letter was securely enclosed in a reasonably strong envelope.

3. That application was made to the Postmaster General of Hongkong immediately the loss was discovered, the envelope being invariably forwarded with such application unless it also is lost.

4. That the Postmaster General is satisfied that the loss occurred whilst the correspondence was in the custody of the British Postal administration in China, that it was not caused by any fault on the part of the sender, by destruction by fire, or shipwreck, or by the dishonesty or negligence of any person not in the employment of the Hongkong Post Office.

5. No compensation can be paid for more than one letter or articles such as portraits, watches, handkerchiefs, bound books, &c., which reach their destination, although in a broken or deteriorated condition.

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Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked A., near the Kowloon shore B., and those in the body of the Harbour or midway between each shore are marked C., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

Section.
1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.
2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works.
3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office.
4. From Harbour Master's Office to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.
5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf.
6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.
7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.
8. From Pier to East Point.

Vessel's Name.	Flag and Reg.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Steamers.						
Achilles	4 Anderson	Brit. str.	1528	Nov. 21	Butterfield & Swire	Singapore, &c. To-day
Albatross	1 F. Ashton	Brit. str.	368	Oct. 27	Douglas-Lapraik & Co.	Shanghai, &c. at daylight
America	2 W. W. W. W.	Brit. str.	552	Sept. 29	Butterfield & Swire	Marseilles, &c. Mails, 24th
Ava	5 C. B. B.	Brit. str.	2621	Nov. 20	Messageries Maritimes	Phama & S. S. Co. Mails, 27th
Bellona	7 C. B. B.	Brit. str.	789	Nov. 16	Siemens & Co.	Bombay, &c. 24th inst.
City of Peking	5 C. B. B.	Brit. str.	5079	Nov. 18	M. S. S. Co.	Shanghai, &c. 24th inst.
Comet	3 C. B. B.	Brit. str.	318	Nov. 14	Shan Hang	Bombay, &c. 24th inst.
Crusoe	3 C. B. B.	Brit. str.	647	Nov. 21	Siemens & Co.	Shanghai, &c. 24th inst.
Fame	6 C. B. B.	Brit. str.	117	Nov. 21	M. S. S. Co.	Shanghai, &c. 24th inst.
Kangaroo	4 C. B. B.	Brit. str.	1189	Nov. 20	M. S. S. Co.	Shanghai, &c. 24th inst.
Hing Shing	4 C. B. B.	Brit. str.	444	Nov. 20	M. S. S. Co.	Shanghai, &c. 24th inst.
Menelaus	5 C. B. B.	Brit. str.	1559	Nov. 22	Butterfield & Swire	Shanghai, &c. 24th inst.
Ningpo	5 C. B. B.	Brit. str.	761	Nov. 21	Siemens & Co.	Shanghai, &c. 24th inst.
Ocean	5 C. B. B.	Brit. str.	1039	Nov. 21	Siemens & Co.	Shanghai, &c. 24th inst.
Penodo	5 C. B. B.	Brit. str.	632	Nov. 21	Siemens & Co.	Shanghai, &c. 24th inst.
Rajasthan	3 C. B. B.	Brit. str.	477	Nov. 21	Siemens & Co.	Shanghai, &c. 24th inst.
Sumida Maru	4 C. B. B.	Brit. str.	933	Nov. 21	Siemens & Co.	Shanghai, &c. 24th inst.
Tanaka	5 C. B. B.	Brit. str.	828	Nov. 21	Siemens & Co.	Shanghai, &c. 24th inst.
Tanaka	5 C. B. B.	Brit. str.	1650	Nov. 21	Siemens & Co.	Shanghai, &c. 24th inst.
Tanaka	5 C. B. B.	Brit. str.	888	Nov. 21	Siemens & Co.	Shanghai, &c. 24th inst.
Yokohama	2 C. B. B.	Brit. str.	288	Nov. 21	Siemens & Co.	Shanghai, &c. 24th inst.

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Sailing Vessels.						
Adolph	4 C. B. B.	Brit. str.	867	Oct. 31	Wieler & Co.	Fanning Islands, &c. Wanchai Pier
Agnes Mull	4 C. B. B.	Brit. str.	861	Sept. 21	Carlson & Co.	Harre and Hamburg, &c. Wanchai Pier